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Docket No. JST-14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

FREEDLAND, Y.

Serial No.: 09/740,577

Filed: 12/18/2000

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner:

For: Adjustable Button Cinch Anchor  
Orthopedic Fastener

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed February 28, 2001, a response to which was due April 28, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following: 1) Copy of the Notice; 2) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; 3) Check No. 2441 in the amount of \$1,560.00 in payment of the basic filing fee (\$355), extra claim fee (\$445), surcharge (\$65); and extension of time fee (\$695 for four month extension); and 4) fee transmittal form.

Applicant hereby requests that the Filing Receipt be amended to indicate the correct address of the inventor, which is now Petah Tikvah, Israel 49312. The correct address is shown in the signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor FREEDLAND, Y.  
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$355.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 50 -20\*\* = 30 X 9.00 = 270.00  
Independent Claims 4 -3\*\* = 1 X 40.00 = 40.00  
Multiple Dependent 135.00 = 135.00

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$445.00)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	695.00
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$760.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

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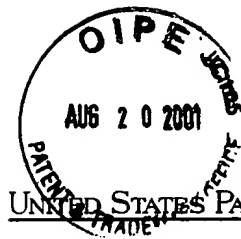
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6342

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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 08/601,177 02/14/1996 PAT 6,162,234  
WHICH IS A CIP OF 08/184,121 01/21/1994  
WHICH IS A CIP OF 08/034,269 03/23/1993 ABN

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/27/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

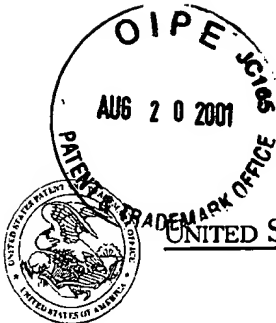
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\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

## Title

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$445.
  - \$270 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 865.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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